

MACA

FIRE, WATER, AND GREEN AGAIN PLAN

Wildfire is not spreading across California because the state is simply “not green enough.” It is getting worse because hotter and drier conditions, extreme wind events, overgrown fuels, risky building patterns, weak local preparedness, and aging water infrastructure are colliding at the same time. MACA will answer this crisis with prevention, accountability, and real statewide action.

- 1. Why fires are everywhere** California is seeing more dangerous fire conditions when lush growth from wet years is followed by record-dry months and powerful wind events. MACA will treat wildfire as a year-round statewide emergency, not a seasonal talking point.
- 2. Green Again, but fire-smart** MACA will restore healthy landscapes with native, drought-tolerant, fire-smart vegetation instead of letting dead brush and abandoned land become fuel. The goal is not wasteful overwatering; the goal is greener neighborhoods, cleaner open space, and safer vegetation management in every county.
- 3. Water security for every community** MACA will upgrade local water storage, hydrant pressure reliability, backup power for pumps, recycled-water irrigation, and neighborhood emergency reserves so communities are not left exposed during wind and fire disasters. Every family deserves a government that can deliver water where and when it matters most.
- 4. Clear the fuel before it burns** MACA will accelerate brush clearance, prescribed fire, forest thinning, canyon cleanup, and dead-tree removal around homes, roads, schools, and power corridors. Prevention is cheaper than rebuilding entire neighborhoods after a preventable catastrophe.
- 5. Protect homes and neighborhoods** MACA will help homeowners create defensible space, harden roofs and vents, and retrofit older homes in the highest-risk zones. A safer California means giving families practical help before disaster strikes, not just sympathy after the flames arrive.
- 6. Faster response and stricter accountability** MACA will strengthen early detection, local evacuation planning, night-capable air response, mutual-aid readiness, and public accountability when agencies fail. Fire disasters on the scale seen in Los Angeles must never be accepted as normal government performance.
- 7. One statewide standard for all 58 counties** MACA will build a single statewide wildfire resilience standard so rural, inland, mountain, suburban, and urban communities all receive clear targets for fuel reduction, water readiness, home protection, and emergency planning. No county will be left behind, and no family will be told they were simply unlucky.

MACA will make California safer by combining water security, fire prevention, home protection, and faster emergency response — so the state can grow stronger, greener, and more prepared again.

No Fire Again